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SUBJECT: MBFR: REDUCTION OF UNITS

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SOME US PHASE I REDUCTIONS MAY BE IN THE FORM OF UNITS,
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"29,000 COOKS" ARGUMENTS AND AS INDICATION THAT US

REDUCTIONS WOULD HAVE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE.

2. AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, WE WOULD IDENTIFY UNITS TO BE REDUCED (BUT NOT UNITS REMAINING) TO SUPPORT THIS ASSURANCE, MAKING CLEAR THAT SUCH IDENTIFICATION RELATED TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE REDUCTIONS RATHER THAN ANY UNDERTAKING LIMITING OR AFFECTING THE NUMBER OF RESIDUAL UNITS.

3. THE ASSURANCE WOULD THEREFORE NOT IMPOSE CEILINGS ON US OR ALLIED RESIDUAL UNITS OR LIMIT THEIR RESTRUCTURING.
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